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The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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